

Immunization Program Research Analysts

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) Immunization Program is pleased to have available Immunization Research Analysts.

On-site Training

Research Analysts are available for on-site vaccine management orientation programs for new providers and training for new employees of enrolled providers. The length of the training varies based on practice needs, but generally lasts 2-3 hours. Areas covered during trainings include:

- ❖ Federal Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program
- ❖ Guidelines for compliance with federal and state vaccine administration requirements
- ❖ Vaccine storage and handling
- ❖ Availability of state supplied vaccine
- ❖ Inventory control
- ❖ Recommended vaccination schedules
- ❖ School entry vaccination requirements
- ❖ Immunization best practices
- ❖ Sources for immunization information

Provider-Based Immunization Assessments

Provider-based immunization assessments provide pediatric practices with a baseline immunization level for their 2-year-old population. Future assessments will include evaluation of the adolescent population. The assessments also function as quality assurance visits, assisting pediatric providers to identify strategies to maintain and improve childhood immunization levels. A review of vaccine storage and handling techniques and the Vaccines for Children Program are included in these assessments.

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